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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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patent application of: William C. VABLAIS and Lyndsay WILLIAMS

Title: **ELECTRONIC MODULE FOR SENSING PEN MOTION**

1. An application consisting of 34 pages of cover sheet, specification and claims and 6 sheets of formal drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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